



University of Southern California

Freshman Profile and Admission Information

2009 - 2010

Fall 2009 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 2,869

USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 132
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 288
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 137

National Merit Scholars 232

Scions (legacy students) 22%
First generation college goers 12%

Gender
Male 47%
Female 53%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 7%
Latino / Hispanic 13%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 24%
Caucasian 43%
International (student visa holders) 11%

Most Represented Public Schools

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 30
Palos Verdes Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills, CA 23
Palos Verdes HS; Palos Verdes Estates, CA 18
Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 18
Whitney HS; Cerritos, CA 17
Torrey Pines HS; Encinitas, CA 17

Most Represented Independent Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 37
The Harker School; San Jose, CA 25
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 23
Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 21
'Iolani School; Honolulu, HI 17

Top non-California States and Countries

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
Texas	China (incl. HK)
Washington	South Korea
New York	Canada
Illinois	India
Hawai'i	United Kingdom
Massachusetts	Singapore
New Jersey	Taiwan

Academic Unit Distribution

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	25%
Marshall School of Business	19%
Undecided / Undeclared	16%
Viterbi School of Engineering	16%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre)	13%
Annenberg School for Communication	6%
School of Cinematic Arts	5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
School of Policy, Planning & Development	<1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	2,869	8,724	35,753
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	33% yield	24% admitted	
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)			
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.7	3.8	3.5
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 710	630 – 730	550 – 680
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 740	670 – 770	580 – 720
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 730	650 – 740	560 – 690
Middle 50% SAT composite	1930 – 2150	1990 – 2210	1710 – 2070
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 32	30 – 33	25 – 31
From public HS	57%	60%	64%
From independent or parochial HS	43%	40%	36%
From schools in California	52%	52%	53%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	37%	38%	38%
From schools outside of the U.S.	11%	10%	9%
Different high schools represented	1,382	2,702	7,063

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine 10%
Pre-Law 5%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.) 3%
Pre-Teaching 1%

Cost and Financial Aid

USC practices need-blind admission. A student's ability to pay has no bearing on his or her admission.

USC is committed to meeting every student's USC-determined financial need through a combination of merit scholarships, university grants, state and federal aid, student loans and work.

21% of the entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received need-based financial assistance. Many received both.

Although need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, international students are eligible for USC's merit-based scholarships.

Information Used to Determine USC Aid

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2009 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2009-2010 Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$39,184
Room and board	\$11,458
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,476
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$53,618

2010 Freshman Application Process

USC does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed part 2 application
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Completed part 1 application
- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

October 15, 2009	Part 1 application deadline
December 1, 2009	Part 2 deadline for scholarship applicants
January 11, 2010	Final part 2 application deadline
February 2, 2010	FAFSA and PROFILE should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 1, 2010	Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax returns by this date
April 1, 2010	Admission notification date
May 1, 2010	National candidates' reply date
August 18, 2010	New student move-in day
August 23, 2010	First day of fall 2010 classes



University of Southern California

Freshman Profile and Admission Information

2010 - 2011

Fall 2010 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 2,972

USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 146
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 399
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 121

National Merit Scholars 245

Scions (legacy students) 20%
First generation college goers 12%

Gender

Male 45%
Female 55%

Race/Ethnicity

African American / Black 7%
Latino / Hispanic 13%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 25%
Caucasian 42%
International (student visa holders) 11%

Most Represented Public Schools

Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 42
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 28
La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA 24
University HS; Irvine, CA 21
Mission San Jose HS; Fremont, CA 18
Monta Vista HS; Cupertino, CA 18

Most Represented Independent Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 23
Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 19
Shanghai American School; China 19
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 17
Cathedral Catholic HS; San Diego, CA 11

Top non-California Origins of the Class

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
Texas	China (incl. HK)
Illinois	South Korea
New York	Canada
Washington	India
Massachusetts	United Kingdom
Oregon	Taiwan
Florida	Indonesia
New Jersey	Turkey

Academic Distribution

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 25%
Marshall School of Business 18%
Undecided / Undeclared 15%
Viterbi School of Engineering 15%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre) 13%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 7%
School of Cinematic Arts 5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
School of Policy, Planning & Development <1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition)	2,972	8,715	35,794
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition)	34% yield	24% admitted	
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition)			
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.7	3.8	3.5
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 720	640 – 740	550 – 680
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 750	680 – 770	580 – 730
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 740	660 – 760	570 – 700
Middle 50% SAT composite	1950 – 2170	2020 – 2230	1720 – 2090
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 33	25 – 31
From public HS	59%	60%	63%
From independent or parochial HS	41%	40%	37%
From schools in California	53%	51%	54%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	35%	37%	37%
From schools outside of the U.S.	12%	12%	9%
Different high schools represented	1,397	2,694	6,844

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine 12%
Pre-Law 6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.) 2%
Pre-Teaching 1%

Cost and Financial Aid

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USC is committed to meeting every student's USC-determined financial need through a combination of merit scholarships, university grants, state and federal aid, student loans and work.

24% of the entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received need-based financial assistance. Many received both.

Although need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, international students are eligible for USC's merit-based scholarships.

Information Used to Determine USC Aid

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- 2010 parents' and student tax returns
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2010-2011 Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$41,022
Room and board	\$11,580
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,476
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$55,578

2011 Freshman Application Process

USC does not offer early action or early decision admission programs. USC is a partner institution of both the Posse Foundation and QuestBridge.

Required Application Materials

- Completed part 2 application
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

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Important Dates and Deadlines

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April 1, 2011	Admission notification date
May 2, 2011	National candidates' reply date
August 17, 2011	New student move-in day
August 22, 2011	First day of fall 2011 classes



University of Southern California Freshman Profile and Admission Information 2011 - 2012

Fall 2011 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 2,931

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 20
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 140
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 349
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 107
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 63

National Merit Scholars 247

Scions (legacy students) 20%
First generation college goers 14%

Gender

Male 50%
Female 50%

Race/Ethnicity

African American 7%
Latino / Hispanic 12%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 25%
Caucasian 39%
International (student visa holders) 15%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 30
Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 28
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 25
Mira Costa HS; Manhattan Beach, CA 22
Palos Verdes HS; Palos Verdes Estates, CA 22

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 19
Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 17
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 13
Mater Dei HS; Santa Ana, CA 12
The Harker School; San Jose, CA 12

Top Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China (includes HK)
Texas	South Korea
Washington	Canada
New York	India
Illinois	Taiwan
Florida	Singapore
Massachusetts	Indonesia

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	28%
Marshall School of Business	19%
Viterbi School of Engineering	14%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music, Theatre)	13%
Undecided / Undeclared	13%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	5%
School of Cinematic Arts	5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
School of Policy, Planning & Development	<1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
Occupational Therapy Program	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	2,931	8,566	37,210
	<i>34% yield</i>	<i>23% admitted</i>	
Mean GPA (<i>un-weighted, 4.0 scale</i>)	3.72	3.80	3.54
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	610 – 720	640 – 740	550 – 680
Middle 50% SAT Math	670 – 770	680 – 770	600 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	650 – 740	670 – 760	570 – 700
Middle 50% SAT composite	1970 – 2180	2020 – 2240	1750 – 2100
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 34	26 – 31
From public HS	58%	60%	62%
From independent or parochial HS	42%	40%	38%
From schools in California	48%	49%	52%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	38%	38%	37%
From schools outside of the U.S.	14%	13%	11%
Different high schools represented	1,449	2,784	7,356

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine 13%
Pre-Law 6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.) 3%
Pre-Teaching 1%

Cost and Financial Aid

USC practices need-blind admission. A student's ability to pay has no bearing on his or her admission.

USC is committed to meeting every student's USC-determined financial need through a combination of merit scholarships, university grants, state and federal aid, student loans and work.

23% of the 2011 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received some form of financial assistance.

Although need-based financial aid is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents, international students are eligible to receive USC's merit-based scholarships.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- 2011 parents' and student tax information
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2011-2012 Undergrad Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$42,818
Room and board	\$12,078
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$57,876

2012 Freshman Application Process

USC is an exclusive user of the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL results (from some applicants)
- Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2011

App. deadline for scholarship consideration

January 10, 2012

Final application deadline

February 2, 2012

PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2012

Financial aid applicants should submit student and parent tax information by this date

April 2, 2012

Admission notification date

May 1, 2012

National candidates' reply date

August 22, 2012

New student move-in day

August 27, 2012

First day of fall 2012 classes

Fall 2012 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 3,021

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 20
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 114
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 366
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 100
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 75

National Merit Scholars 251

Scions (legacy students) 24%
First generation college goers 14%

Gender
Male 48%
Female 52%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 6%
Latino / Hispanic 13%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 23%
Caucasian 45%
International (student visa holders) 10%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 28
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 23
Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 20
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA 18
Corona Del Mar HS; Newport Beach, CA 17
Granada Hills HS; Granada Hills, CA 17

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 19
Punahou School; Honolulu, HI 18
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 16
Oaks Christian HS; Westlake Village, CA 16
Taipei American School; Taipei, Taiwan 13
The Harker School; San Jose, CA 12
Chaminade College Prep; West Hills, CA 12

Most Represented Geographic Areas

U.S. States	Outside U.S.
California	China (includes HK)
Texas	South Korea
New York	Canada
Illinois	Taiwan
New Jersey	India
Washington	Mexico

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 29%
Marshall School of Business 19%
Viterbi School of Engineering 15%
Undecided / Undeclared 13%
USC's Arts Schools 12%
(Architecture, Dramatic Arts, Roski School of Fine Arts, Thornton School of Music)
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%
School of Cinematic Arts 5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Price School of Public Policy <1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	3,021	9,187	46,104
33% yield		20% admitted	
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.70	3.80	3.56
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 720	640 – 740	550 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 760	680 – 780	590 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 740	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1950 – 2190	2030 – 2250	1750 – 2100
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 33	26 – 32
From public HS	56%	58%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	44%	42%	40%
From schools in California	51%	48%	51%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	37%	38%	36%
From schools outside of the U.S.	12%	14%	13%
Different high schools represented	1,476	3,019	8,441

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine	12%
Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	2%
Pre-Accounting	1%
Pre-Teaching	1%

Cost and Financial Aid

USC practices need-blind admission. A student's ability to pay has no bearing on his or her admission.

USC has a long tradition of fully meeting the USC-determined need of undergraduates through a combination of merit scholarships, need-based grants, Federal Work-Study and loans.

Nearly 30% of the 2012 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. Beginning January 1, 2013, AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2012-13 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$44,463
Room and board	\$12,440
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$59,883

2013 Freshman Application Process

USC is an exclusive user of the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL results (from some applicants)
- Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2012	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 10, 2013	Final application deadline
February 2, 2013	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2013	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2013	Admission notification date
May 1, 2013	National candidates' reply date
August 21, 2013	New student move-in day
August 26, 2013	First day of fall 2013 classes

Fall 2013 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 2,922

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 14
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 117
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 353
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 156
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 50

National Merit Scholars 249

Scions (legacy students) 21%
First generation college goers 13%

Gender
Male 49%
Female 51%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 6%
Latino / Hispanic 14%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 19%
Caucasian 43%
International (student visa holders) 15%

Most Represented Public High Schools
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 21
Palos Verdes HS; Palos Verdes Estates, CA 18
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA 18
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 17
Torrey Pines HS; San Diego, CA 16
Saratoga HS; Saratoga, CA 15

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 16
Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 16
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 15
Flintridge Prep; La Cañada, CA 14
Taipei American School; Taipei, Taiwan 10
Campbell Hall; North Hollywood, CA 10
St Margaret's Episcopal; San Juan Capistrano, CA 9

Most Represented Geographic Areas

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Illinois	India
Texas	Canada
New York	South Korea
Washington	Italy
Massachusetts	Taiwan

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Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 26%
Marshall School of Business 21%
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Music)
Viterbi School of Engineering 15%
Undecided / Undeclared 12%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 6%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Price School of Public Policy 1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	2,922	9,395	47,358
31% yield	20% admitted		
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.73	3.82	3.56
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 720	640 – 740	550 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	660 – 760	680 – 780	590 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	640 – 750	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1960 – 2190	2030 – 2250	1740 – 2110
Middle 50% ACT composite	29 – 33	30 – 34	26 – 32
From public HS	54%	56%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	46%	44%	40%
From schools in California	47%	45%	49%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	37%	39%	39%
From schools outside of the U.S.	16%	16%	12%
Different high schools represented	1,525	3,181	8,783

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine	12%
Pre-Law	6%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, PT, etc.)	2%
Pre-Accounting	2%
Pre-Teaching	1%

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Nearly 25% of the 2013 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 70% received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2013-14 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$46,363
Room and board	\$12,902
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,480
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$62,245

2014 Freshman Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for some applicants)
- Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2013	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2014	Final application deadline
February 10, 2014	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 3, 2014	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2014	Admission notification date
May 1, 2014	National candidates' reply date
August 20, 2014	New student move-in day
August 25, 2014	First day of fall 2014 classes

Fall 2014 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 3,098

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 10
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 120
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Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 58

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Asian / Asian American 20%
Caucasian 40%
International (student visa holders) 17%

Most Represented Public High Schools
Palos Verdes HS; Palos Verdes Estates, CA 21
Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA 20
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 16
Shenzhen Middle School; Shenzhen, China 16
Canyon Crest Academy; San Diego, CA 16
San Marino HS; San Marino, CA 15
Westlake HS; Westlake Village, CA 15
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA 15
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 15

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 23
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 19
Mater Dei HS; Santa Ana, CA 16
Taipei American School; Taipei, Taiwan 13
St. Francis HS; Mountain View, CA 13

Most Represented Geographic Areas
U.S. States **Outside U.S.**
California China (includes HK)
New York India
Texas Canada
Washington South Korea
Illinois Taiwan

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From independent or parochial HS	46%	44%	40%
From schools in California	45%	44%	46%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	38%	39%	40%
From schools outside of the U.S.	17%	17%	14%
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Nearly 21% of the 2014 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over two-thirds received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2014-15 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$48,347
Room and board	\$13,334
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,580
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$64,761

2015 Freshman Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for some applicants)
- Personal interview

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2014 App. deadline for scholarship consideration

January 15, 2015 Final application deadline

February 13, 2015 PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2015 Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

April 1, 2015 Admission notification date

May 1, 2015 National candidates' reply date

August 19, 2015 New student move-in day

August 24, 2015 First day of fall 2015 classes

Fall 2015 Entering Freshman Class

New freshmen 2,949

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 10
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 5
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 105
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 351
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 123
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 51

National Merit Scholars 211

Scions (legacy students) 19%
First generation college goers 14%

Gender
Male 47%
Female 53%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 7%
Latino / Hispanic 13%
Native American / Pacific Islander 2%
Asian / Asian American 22%
Caucasian 40%
International (student visa holders) 15%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 23
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 23
Mira Costa HS; Manhattan Beach, CA 16
Saratoga HS; Saratoga, CA 15
La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA 13
Henry M. Gunn HS; Palo Alto, CA 13
Diamond Bar HS; Diamond Bar, CA 13

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 21
The Harker School; San Jose, CA 19
Archbishop Mitty HS; San Jose, CA 16
Oaks Christian School; Westlake Village, CA 13
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 13

Most Represented Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China
Texas	India
New York	Canada
Illinois	South Korea
Washington	Taiwan

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 31%
Marshall School of Business 20%
USC's Arts Schools 17%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts,
Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art
& Design, Thornton School of Music)
Viterbi School of Engineering 16%
Undecided / Undeclared 9%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Price School of Public Policy 1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	2,949	9,181	51,925
32.1% yield	17.7% admitted		
Mean GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.73	3.82	3.57
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	620 – 730	650 – 750	560 – 690
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 750	680 – 780	580 – 740
Middle 50% SAT Writing	650 – 750	670 – 770	570 – 710
Middle 50% SAT composite	1980 – 2200	2040 – 2260	1730 – 2120
Middle 50% ACT composite	30 – 33	31 – 34	26 – 32
From public HS	51%	56%	60%
From independent or parochial HS	49%	44%	40%
From schools in California	43%	44%	45%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	42%	42%	41%
From schools outside of the U.S.	15%	14%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,575	3,238	9,930

Pre-Professional Emphases

Pre-Medicine 15%
Pre-Law 5%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, OT, PT, etc.) 3%
Pre-Teaching 1%

Cost and Financial Aid

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USC has a long tradition of fully meeting the USC-determined need of undergraduates through a combination of merit scholarships, need-based grants, Federal Work-Study and loans.

Nearly 22% of the 2015 entering freshman class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Info Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2015-16 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$49,464
Room and board	\$13,855
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,393
Books and supplies	\$1,500
Annual Total	\$67,212

2016 Freshman Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT (with writing)
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for international applicants whose native language is not English)

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2015

App. deadline for scholarship consideration

January 15, 2016

Final application deadline

February 16, 2016

PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 2, 2016

Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)

April 1, 2016

Admission notification date

May 1, 2016

National candidates' reply date

August 17, 2016

New student move-in day

August 22, 2016

First day of fall 2016 classes

Fall 2016 Entering First-Year Class

New students 3,068

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 9
Stamps Leadership Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 3
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 117
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 370
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 99
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 44

National Merit Scholars 229

Scions (legacy students) 19%
First generation college goers 13%

Gender
Male 45%
Female 55%

Race/Ethnicity
African American 5%
Latino / Hispanic 13%
Native American / Pacific Islander <1%
Asian / Asian American 20%
White 41%
Multiple Ethnicities 6%
International (student visa holders) 14%

Most Represented Public High Schools
Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA 19
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 16
Orange County HS of the Arts; Santa Ana, CA 15
La Cañada HS; La Cañada, CA 13
Corona Del Mar HS; Newport Beach, CA 13
Saratoga HS; Saratoga, CA 13

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools
Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 18
The Buckley School; Sherman Oaks, CA 16
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 13
Taipei American School; Taiwan 12
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 12
Bellarmine College Prep; San Jose, CA 12

Most Represented Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China
New York	India
Texas	Canada
Illinois	South Korea
Washington	Singapore
Florida	Taiwan

Academic Distribution
Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences 33%
Marshall School of Business 20%
USC's Arts Schools 18%
(Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts,
Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art
& Design, Thornton School of Music)
Viterbi School of Engineering 14%
Undecided / Undeclared 8%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism 5%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies) 1%
Price School of Public Policy 1%
Davis School of Gerontology <1%
Occupational Therapy Program <1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	3,068	9,023	54,282
	<i>34.0% yield</i>	<i>16.6% admitted</i>	
Middle 50% GPA (<i>un-weighted, 4.0 scale</i>)	3.63 – 3.97	3.76 – 4.00	3.39 – 3.91
Middle 50% SAT Critical Reading	630 – 730	650 – 750	560 – 700
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 – 770	680 – 780	580 – 750
Middle 50% SAT Writing	650 – 750	670 – 770	570 – 720
Middle 50% SAT composite	1950 – 2210	2040 – 2270	1740 – 2140
Middle 50% ACT composite	30 – 33	31 – 34	27 – 33
From public HS	63%	66%	71%
From independent or parochial HS	37%	34%	29%
From schools in California	42%	41%	44%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	44%	44%	42%
From schools outside of the U.S.	14%	15%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,651	3,323	10,306

Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests

Pre-Medicine 14%
Pre-Law 7%
Pre-Health (Dentistry, Pharmacy, OT, PT, etc.) 3%
Pre-Teaching 2%

Cost and Financial Aid

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About 21% of the 2016 entering first-year class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students awarded a California Dream Grant are considered for limited university funding.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- FAFSA
- CSS PROFILE
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2016-17 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$52,283
Room and board	\$14,348
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,880
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$69,711

2017 Freshman Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application exclusively and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Optional Application Materials

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for international applicants whose native language is not English)

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2016 App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2017 Final application deadline
February 14, 2017 PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2017 Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2017 Admission notification date
May 1, 2017 National candidates' reply date
August 16, 2017 New student move-in day
August 21, 2017 First day of fall 2017 classes



First-Year Student Profile and Admission Information

2017 - 2018

USC Class of 2021

New first-year students 3,358

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 10
Stamps Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 6
USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 118
USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 398
USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 138
Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 59

National Merit Scholars 245

Scions (legacy students) 16%
First-generation college-goers 17%

Male 49%
Female 51%

Race/Ethnicity

White 38%
Asian / Asian American 21%
Latino / Hispanic 15%
International (student visa holders) 14%
Multiple Ethnicities 7%
Black / African American 5%
Native American or Pacific Islander <1%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA 21
PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 20
Torrey Pines HS; San Diego, CA 16
Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 16
Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 15
Corona Del Mar HS; Newport Beach, CA 15

Most Represented Independent/Parochial Schools

Shanghai Pinghe School; China 14
Hong Kong International School; Hong Kong 13
Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 12
Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 11
Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 11
St. Ignatius College Prep; San Francisco, CA 11

Most Represented Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China
New York	India
Texas	Canada
Illinois	South Korea
Washington	Taiwan
Florida	United Kingdom

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	37%
Marshall School of Business	19%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	17%
Viterbi School of Engineering	14%
Undecided / Undeclared	6%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	5%
Price School of Public Policy	1%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%
Occupational Therapy Program	<1%

	Fall Enrolls	Fall Admits	Fall Applicants
	3,358 <i>37.1% yield</i>	9,042 <i>16.0% admitted</i>	56,675
Middle 50% GPA (un-weighted, 4.0 scale)	3.64 - 3.96	3.77 - 4.00	3.42 - 3.92
Middle 50% SAT Reading & Writing	650 - 730	670 - 740	590 - 700
Middle 50% SAT Math	650 - 770	680 - 780	590 - 740
Middle 50% ACT English	30 - 35	32 - 35	27 - 35
Middle 50% ACT Math	28 - 34	29 - 35	26 - 33
Middle 50% SAT composite	1320 - 1480	1350 - 1500	1200 - 1420
Middle 50% ACT composite	30 - 34	31 - 34	28 - 33
From schools in California	42%	40%	42%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	43%	43%	44%
From schools outside of the U.S.	15%	17%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,769	3,358	10,483

Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests

Pre-Medicine	14%
Pre-Law	8%
Pre-Health (Dent., Pharm., OT, PT, etc.)	2%
Pre-Teaching	1%

Cost and Financial Aid

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About 22% of the 2017 entering first-year class received a merit-based scholarship from USC. Over 60% received some form of financial assistance.

Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2017-18 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$54,323
Room and board	\$14,886
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$1,864
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$72,273

2018 First-Year Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 - 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT
- Essay and responses to short answer topics
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Other Items Required of Certain Applicants

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for international applicants whose native language is not English).
- Predicted IB or A-Level Exam results, from students following such curricula.

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2017	App. deadline for scholarship consideration
January 15, 2018	Final application deadline
February 13, 2018	PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration
March 2, 2018	Deadline for Cal Grant application (CA residents only)
April 1, 2018	Admission notification date
May 1, 2018	National Candidates Reply Date
August 15, 2018	New Student Move-in Day
August 20, 2018	First day of fall 2018 classes



First-Year Student Profile and Admission Information

2018 - 2019

USC Class of 2022

New first-year students 3,401

USC Mork Family Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 10
 Stamps Scholars (full tuition + stipend) 6
 USC Trustee Scholars (full tuition) 96
 USC Presidential Scholars (half tuition) 440
 USC Dean's Scholars (quarter tuition) 143
 Recipients of other USC merit scholarships 96

National Merit Scholars 265

First-generation college-goers 17%
 Scions (legacy students) 19%

Female 51%
 Male 49%

Race/Ethnicity

White 36%
 Asian / Asian American 22%
 Latinx / Hispanic 16%
 International (student visa holders) 13%
 Multiple Ethnicities 7%
 Black / African American 5%
 Native American or Pacific Islander <1%

Most Represented Public High Schools

Arcadia HS; Arcadia, CA 21
 Foshay Learning Center; Los Angeles, CA 19
 Mira Costa HS; Manhattan Beach, CA 18
 PV Peninsula HS; Rolling Hills Estates, CA 16
 South Pasadena HS; South Pasadena, CA 15
 Troy HS; Fullerton, CA 14

Most Represented Independent & Parochial Schools

Loyola HS; Los Angeles, CA 22
 Harvard-Westlake; North Hollywood, CA 12
 Flintridge Prep; La Cañada, CA 12
 Mater Dei HS; Santa Ana, CA 12
 Punahoa School; Honolulu, HI 12
 Oaks Christian School, Thousand Oaks, CA 11

Most Represented Geographic Areas

<u>U.S. States</u>	<u>Outside U.S.</u>
California	China
New York	India
Texas	Canada
Illinois	United Kingdom
Florida	South Korea

Academic Distribution

Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences	37%
Marshall School of Business	20%
Viterbi School of Engineering	16%
USC's Arts Schools (Architecture, Cinematic Arts, Dramatic Arts, Kaufman School of Dance, Roski School of Art & Design, Thornton School of Music)	15%
Annenberg School for Comm. & Journalism	5%
Undeclared Major	4%
Keck School of Medicine (Health Studies)	1%
Price School of Public Policy	1%
Iovine-Young Academy	1%
Occupational Therapy Program	<1%
Davis School of Gerontology	<1%

	<u>Fall Enrolls</u>	<u>Fall Admits</u>	<u>Fall Applicants</u>
3,401 40.8% yield	8,339 13.0% admitted	64,352	
Middle 50% GPA (<i>un-weighted, 4.0 scale</i>)	3.70 – 3.97	3.79 – 4.00	3.45 – 3.93
Middle 50% SAT Reading & Writing	660 – 740	680 – 750	620 – 720
Middle 50% SAT Math	690 – 790	710 – 790	620 – 780
Middle 50% ACT English	32 – 35	33 – 35	28 – 35
Middle 50% ACT Math	28 – 34	29 – 35	26 – 34
Middle 50% SAT composite	1360 – 1510	1400 – 1530	1260 – 1480
Middle 50% ACT composite	30 – 34	31 – 35	28 – 34
From schools in California	41%	39%	42%
From schools outside CA, but in U.S.	44%	44%	44%
From schools outside of the U.S.	15%	17%	14%
Different high schools represented	1,853	3,311	10,975

Students' Declared Pre-Professional Interests

Pre-Medicine	15%
Pre-Law	8%
Pre-Health (Dent., Pharm., OT, PT, etc.)	2%
Pre-Teaching	1%

Cost and Financial Aid

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Although international students are not eligible to receive federal or USC need-based financial aid, they may be awarded merit scholarships and/or other departmental awards. Financial assistance is available for undocumented students who meet certain criteria; AB 540 students may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant.

Items Used to Determine Financial Aid Eligibility

- CSS PROFILE
- FAFSA
- Other specific information may be required, depending upon family's situation

2018-19 Undergraduate Annual Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees	\$56,225
Room and board	\$15,395
Miscellaneous expenses and transportation	\$2,005
Books and supplies	\$1,200
Annual Total	\$74,825

2019 First-Year Application Process

USC accepts the Common Application and does not offer early action or early decision admission programs.

Required Application Materials

- Completed Common Application form and USC's Common Application Supplement
- Official high school transcripts, grades 9 – 11 (and eventually, final high school transcripts)
- Results from the SAT or ACT
- Personal statement and short answers
- Activities list
- Counselor/teacher recommendation form and letter

Other Items Required of Certain Applicants

- Supplemental materials and/or auditions, depending upon major.
- TOEFL, IELTS or PTE Academic results (required for international applicants whose native language is not English).
- Predicted IB or A-Level Exam results, from students following such curricula.

Important Dates and Deadlines

December 1, 2018

App. deadline for scholarship consideration

January 15, 2019

Final application deadline

February 13, 2019

PROFILE and FAFSA should be filed by this date for priority financial aid consideration

March 4, 2019

Deadline for Cal Grant application (California residents only)

April 1, 2019

Admission notification date

May 1, 2019

National Candidates Reply Date

August 21, 2019

New Student Move-in Day

August 26, 2019

First day of fall 2019 classes